

**THE APPLIED LANGUAGE AND CULTURE STUDIES LABORATORY  
ORGANIZES**

# **THE 5TH DOCTORAL SYMPOSIUM**

**UNDER THE THEME**

**APPLIED LANGUAGE, CULTURE & TRANSLATION STUDIES:  
NAVIGATING CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES AND  
EMERGING TRENDS**

**21-22 MAY, 2025**



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The Applied Language and Culture Studies Research Lab (ALCS)  
Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences, El Jadida  
Organizes

**The Fifth Doctoral Symposium on  
Applied Language, Culture & Translation  
Studies: Navigating Contemporary  
Challenges and Emerging Trends**

on May 21 & 22, 2025

El Jadida

**Call for Papers**

We are pleased to announce the 5<sup>th</sup> Doctoral Symposium on *Applied Language, Culture & Translation Studies: Navigating Contemporary Challenges and Emerging Trends*, May 21 & 22, 2025 at the Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences, El Jadida. This symposium is designed to offer doctoral students who are conducting research in the areas of Linguistics, Literature, Culture, Media and Translation an opportunity to present, reflect on and debate their research concerns and receive constructive feedback and criticism in a highly academic and professional environment. The symposium will also be a golden opportunity to meet and network with other doctoral students who share similar research interests, concerns and aspirations.

We cordially invite you to submit your abstracts for poster or oral presentations to the 5<sup>th</sup> Doctoral Symposium. As this is a doctoral conference, we are only able to accept abstracts from current national doctoral students and will not consider abstracts from those who have already defended their doctoral dissertation.

**Submission Guidelines**

Posters and individual papers should present original contributions to the field. Each presentation, whether a poster or an oral presentation, will be 15 minutes long, followed by a 10-minute discussion period. All submissions will undergo blind peer review. We welcome contributions on the following strands:

- *Core Linguistics*
  - Phonetics and phonology
  - Morphology
  - Syntax
  - Semantics and pragmatics
- *Artificial Intelligence and Education*
  - AI in Educational psychology
  - AI for Language learning
  - Gamification and AI
  - AI and Transversal Competences

- Ethics of AI in Education
- *Applied Linguistics*
  - Sociolinguistics
  - Educational psychology
  - Psycholinguistics
  - Discourse analysis
  - Critical discourse analysis
  - ELT, literacy and adult education
- *Literary, Cultural, and Media Studies*
  - Literary studies
  - Gender studies
  - Postcolonial studies
  - Cross-cultural studies
  - Media Studies
- *Translation Studies/ Translatology*
  - Translation technologies
  - Conceptual boundaries of translation studies
  - Models of subtitling

### **Proposal Format**

Please note the following word limits for submissions:

- Title: 15 Words
- Abstract: 250-300 Words

### **Submission link**

The proposals should be sent as a MS word attachment to [Docsymposium2025@gmail.com](mailto:Docsymposium2025@gmail.com)

### **Evaluation of Proposals**

The proposals will be evaluated in terms of the following criteria:

- Relevance and significance of topic
- Originality of research
- Research design and/or conceptual framework
- Writing style
- Organization and clarity

### **Important dates**

- Abstract submission deadline: March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Notification of acceptance: April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Submission of full paper: May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Registration fee: 400 DH

**Symposium coordinator:** Prof. Hassane Razkane

**Organizing committee coordinators:** Otmane EL Hosayny & Jihane Es-sarrad

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